

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with George J. Miao on 22 May 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 7 (currently amended): The multiband MIMO-based dual-mode portable communication system of claim 4 6 wherein said P W-CDMA and UWB portable stations uses any one of said four UWB frequency bands or any combination of said four UWB frequency bands during the UWB operation.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The multiband MIMO-based dual-mode portable communication system of claim ~~4~~ 11 wherein said eight A/D converters operate in parallel and said two switch units that are coupled to two of the eight A/D converters connect to the two UWB input signals during an UWB receiver mode.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTINE DUONG whose telephone number is (571)270-1664. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday: 830 AM-6 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Seema Rao can be reached on (571) 272-3174. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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